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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM : Associate Coordinator for Academic Relations, NFAC

SUBJECT : "Arms Transfer Problems: Need for More
Research", Thursday, 14 June 1979

1. On the Director's behalf you are invited to participate in a discussion/dinner on the above subject in the DCI Conference Room (7D64) on the date and time appointed. Our purpose is to focus on the impact that greater European participation in NATO defense production will have on the alliance. The probable economic, political, and military consequences of this to both European and US defense interests will be considered. The analytic contributions the intelligence community can make will be of particular interest.

2. The following have been invited from outside and have accepted:

Professor Paul Hammond, University of Pittsburgh

Professor Geoffrey Kemp, Tufts University

Professor Edward Kolodziej, University of Illinois

Lucy W. Benson, Under Secretary for Security Assistance,
Science and Technology, State Department

Barry Blechman, Assistant Director, Weapons Evaluation and
Control Bureau, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

Ellen L. Frost, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International
Economic Affairs, International Security Affairs,
Department of Defense

Gerald D. Sullivan, Staff Assistant, Office of the Under
Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering

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3. Jerry Sullivan will lead off our discussion. Attached are some questions that will be addressed and an interesting paper prepared by William Perry, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

4. The plan for our evening is as follows: The company will assemble in the DCI conference room between 5:30 and 6:00. Refreshments will be served. Our discussion will begin at 6:00 and continue until 7:00 when dinner will be served. After dinner, or about 7:30, we shall resume discussion and continue until about 9:00. If you are unable to attend, please call extension [redacted]

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Some Questions That Might Be Addressed

1. How important to the future of the NATO alliance is Europe's major participation in NATO defense production?
2. How vital is a viable European defense industry to the US?
3. Are European defense industries capable of providing NATO with the modern weapons systems they need for the 1980s and 1990s?
4. How important is intra-NATO industrial cooperation to the European defense industry?
5. How important is the Third World market to the Europeans?
6. What analytic efforts should the Intelligence Community make to support policymakers in this field?

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THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WRITTEN STATEMENT ON NATO-IMPROVED ARMAMENTS COOPERATION

by

**The Honorable William J. Perry
Under Secretary of Defense for
Research and Engineering**

**to the
Research and Development Subcommittee
of the
Committee on Armed Services
of the
United States Senate
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